

DO ALL THE GOOD YOU CAN AND MAKE NO FUSS ABOUT IT.—Charles Dickens.

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Relative of Local People Records Christmas Album

Friends of Edward C. Potter and Mrs. Ernest Mundt, both of Bethel, will be interested in the following article which appeared in Tuesday's Portland Press Herald.

Mrs. Dwight McMahon was in Portland for dental surgery Thursday through Saturday.

Mrs. Elwood Ireland underwent surgery at the New England Medical Center, Boston, Monday.

Bobby Felt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Felt, fractured his ankle playing basketball Friday, Dec. 6.

The Christmas street lights and the decorated tree at the head of Main Street were installed Sunday.

The Bethel Post Office's parcel post and stamp windows will be open until 5 p.m. Saturday Dec. 14.

Horace Littlefield left last week to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Huff, at Wyman Dam.

Mrs. Wayne Strout has returned home after spending a week visiting Mrs. P. H. Walton in South Portland.

Robert Blake has resigned as Chief Engineer of the fire department, and his place will be taken for the rest of the term by Addison Saunders.

Those attending the military ball at the University of New Hampshire on Friday were Charles Merrill, Robert Lord, Clark Grover and Geraldine King.

The place of meeting of the Ladies Club on Dec. 19 has been changed from Mrs. Jack Carter's to Mrs. Paul Thurston's. Each member is to bring a gift for the Christmas basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler of Phillips formerly of Bethel, have gone to West Los Angeles, Calif., this week, where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Wheeler's cousin.

Miss W. A. Seldensicker of Watertown, Wis., arrived on Friday to spend the month of December with her daughter, Mrs. Roland Glines, and family. Rev. Seldensicker is expected to arrive Dec. 23.

Wintery weather has settled in with its usual variety. A snowfall last Friday was followed by rain on Saturday. Snow and a freezing rain came on Monday with rain continuing through Tuesday. Snow beginning Wednesday evening is still coming Thursday and this noon amounts to about seven inches.

LOCAL MAN ASSIGNED TO PENTOMIC MARINE DIVISION

Private David J. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stevens of Bethel has recently been assigned to the 3d Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga., where he will undergo military training and accompany the "Marine" Division to Germany next Spring.

The Pentomic Marine Division, a new type of Army Combat Force designed to fight and survive on the atomic battlefield, will assume North Atlantic Treaty Organization defense responsibilities in the American zone of Germany.

The Marine Division, which earned its unique identification as the "Rock of the Marne" during World War I, is one of the most senior and most decorated Divisions in the United States Army. Some of its major units trace their military histories back to the War of 1812.

The Week in Oxford County

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed East Dixfield's fire equipment and housing building Wednesday. The loss which included a fire truck, is around \$8,000.

The special town meeting at Dixfield Tuesday was well attended. The citizens voted to end the Dixfield Village Corporation.

An announcement is made of several purchases from the memorial fund of the Memphis Memorial Hospital. Among them some equipment for the Orthopedic Department, a desk and chair for bookkeeping office, and an oxygen gauge for the emergency room. It was also stated that no money from donations will be used for operating expenses.

As ice jam in the Androscoggin River Wednesday which extended two miles above Rumford Center

The captain of the 1957-58 University of Maine Nat Team is Everett Lang of Andover.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

There is a law concerning the depositing of snow or ice on the public streets and highways which reads as follows: Chapter 137, Section 25, Revised Statutes 1954. Placing obstructions on any traveled road.

—Whoever places, snow ice or other obstructions in such a manner as to obstruct traffic on a traveled road and leaves them there shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10 for each offense, to be recovered on complaint, to the use of the town where the offense is committed.

The reason for this law is to prevent persons from cleaning out their driveways and depositing the snow in the traveled portion of the streets and roads.

Tax payments have been coming in very well since the mailing of bills early in October. Up to the present date a total of \$103,847.21 has been paid, leaving \$64,418.83 due now.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Bean

Christmas Seal Sales

Behind Last Year

Christmas Seal Sales contributions in Oxford County totalled \$100.01 on November 30, the 13th day of the sale which will continue to run until Christmas Day. It is reported by the Maline Tuberculosis Association,

Contributions this year from the county are slightly behind the total reported last year on a comparable date of the sale, according to Edmund P. Wells, Augusta, executive director of the association.

Wells explained that most of the Christmas Seal letters being received at the state office contained contributions but that the usual volume of mail at this period of the sale was not being received.

"As only a relatively small proportion of Oxford County residents who received Christmas Seals have yet replied to the association appeal, it is hoped that these people will soon respond in order that program plans for the new year may be completed."

Mrs. Theresa McNeil, R. N., Rumford, new association program worker assigned to Oxford and Franklin Counties, reported maintaining a health exhibit at the recent Oxford County Teachers Convention and the distribution of many health teaching aids to individual teachers. She has also been carrying out other education efforts and visiting with health workers in the area to formulate plans for developing health and TB control programs.

The Oxford County patients in tuberculosis sanatoriums have been visited and methods of providing them with needed help and services are being worked out with sanatorium workers.

Oxford County Christmas Seal chairman to whom payment for seals may be made locally if this is preferred, are: Buckfield, Mrs. A. B. Hutchinson; Canton, J. H. Putlizer; Denmark, Mrs. Imagine Wentworth; Fryeburg, Mrs. Ann O. Pike; H. Greenwood, Mrs. Callie Morgan; Hanover, Mrs. Daisy Warren; Hebron, Miss Margaret C. Donahue; Lovell, Mrs. Marcus Stearns; Norway, Mrs. Theresa R. Stearns; Paris, Mrs. Sadie L. Givens; Peru, Mrs. Alice Knox, Remond; Miss Judith Hevesi; Standish, Mrs. Helen M. Grace; Standish, Mrs. Augusta T. Eastman.

Wells pointed out that for the first time a resident full-time worker has been provided to the territory and therefore most monies contributed locally will be returned to the territory to direct local service.

Ninety-four percent of all contributions made goes to the support of tubercular and health services in Maine. Of the six per cent which goes to the National Tuberculosis Association, a large part is used to finance the several important and medical research projects of that organization.

MUSIC CLASS ENJOYS PARTY

The piano pupils of Mrs. Donald Brown enjoyed a Christmas party at her home Friday afternoon.

A program of piano solos and duets was given. Mrs. Brown told the story and played a recording of "The Nutcracker Suite." Following a game of Musical Chairs will be based on Artistic Merit.

Originally, lighting techniques were planned to be used.

These persons were: Leanne and Ingenuity.

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ACROSS the DESK

Letters from other editors

From the South Pasadena Review, South Pasadena, Calif.: In the view of Vice President Nixon, military preparedness "must always take priority over the undistributable desire to reduce our taxes."

Practically everyone in the country will agree with that—especially in the light of Soviet rocket achievements.

However, this certainly does not mean that there is no longer any point in talking about governmental economy. It should, instead, mean that every possible toll and尽essential to government. It needs to be dropped down to the root. And an excellent place to start would be in government activities in the field of commercial business. Most of these run at big losses. If they were returned to private enterprise, where they belong, all the financing would come out of private capital and private savings—and, to forest the state, government would get big new tax revenues that could prevent tax increases or be the basis of tax reductions.

From the Catskill Mountain Star, Saugerties, New York: In every far-flung reach of the country, millions of people look toward each week to the appearance of their local small-town papers.

These papers are the running histories of the communities and regions they serve and there is nothing that can take their place.

Now and then some old-time reader troubles to tell the editor just how he feels about the local paper. That pleasant experience happened the other day to the editor of the News, of Mariposa, California. The correspondent was a woman who had lived in the Hamlet area for more than a half century. She wrote: "I have many fond memories of your newspaper and the people who have been connected with it."

"Your paper recorded by birth, my childhood parties, my graduation from high school and later from college, my marriage and the arrival of each of my four children and the death of one of them—and now, in more recent years your columns have been recording the arrival, one by one, of my grandchildren... Is it any wonder that your paper means so much in our home and that we look forward to receiving it each week?"

The country paper is an intensely personal thing, close to the lives and work and thoughts and aspirations of all who read it. And it's a certainty that no medium of communication and opinion has so large a proportion of loyal, beginning-to-end readers.

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

Christ's warning of nearly 2,000 years ago—"Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves"—is cited by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover in an article appearing in the American Legion Magazine for November. He applies it to communism. For communism, he writes despite the efforts of leaders to put on a smiling new face, has not weakened, and its philosophy has not changed, nor has the danger from it lessened. In his words: "...the same old communistic crowd is doing business at the same old communistic stand in the same old subversive way."

Actually, according to qualified spokesmen, the Communist Party, U. S. A., "is exiling that it has received a renewed lease on life." And it is intensifying its work in certain extremely significant directions. For one thing, it seeks to place members in heavy industry, steel mills and shipyards. For another, it is seeking to appeal to young people and to influence them through concealed members in church and civic organizations. Minority groups are also a prime target, and communists are expert at exploiting and warping legitimate and honest grievances. Then, the purposeful band of communists turned to protesting against the continued testing of nuclear weapons and other such strategic devices.

RIMPLEY TRUTH

Willing in the Oregon Voter, Ralph T. Moore says: "A simple truth yet to be learned by the great American public is that there is not now, and never has been or can be, such a thing as protecting the low-bracket incomes from taxation. For no matter how one contributes to superfluity and apparently ease such burdens for the little man, he always pays the bill."

There is no mystery why this should be so. The sad fact is that there just aren't enough earners in the top brackets to meet tax costs.

Various factual surveys show that if the earnings of these people were actually expropriated—that is, taxed 100 per cent, the revenue would meet Federal spending for only a few weeks to pay nothing of state and local governmental spending.

The burden wasteful government falls principally on the many, not the few.

THE BASIS OF LABOR ABUSES

216 MOTELS IN MAINE ACCOMMODATE 5,000—OVER \$2 MILLION INVESTED

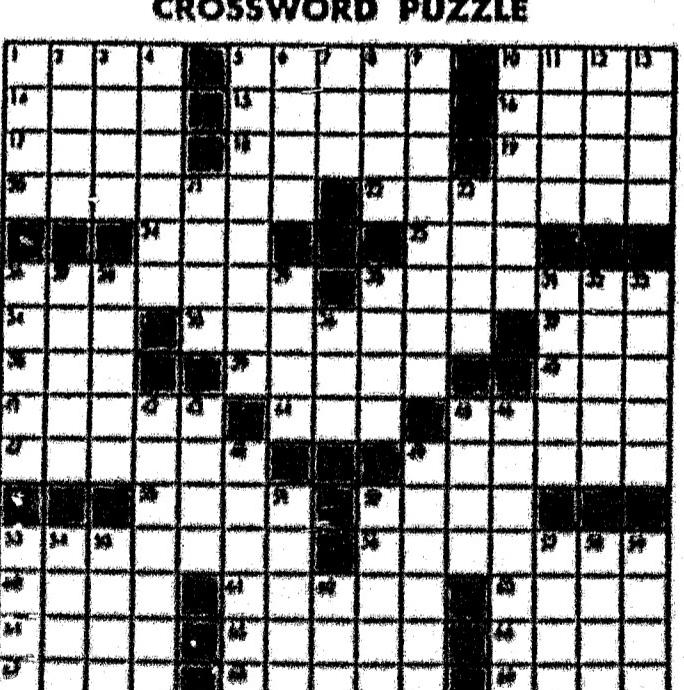
Senator Karl Mundt, who is a member of the McClellan Committee investigating labor racketeering, has come up with an important discussion of what is needed in the field of labor legislation. On the basis of clearly established facts, he says, there is an urgent need for laws to protect the dues paid by the members; to strengthen democratic procedures and processes within the unions; to bar gangster control of the unions; to keep union funds out of politics; and to deal with the "pernicious problem" of secondary boycotts... wherein unions by remote control seek to paralyze and stalemate the economic activities of a community or a company far removed from the scene of labor strife and entirely outside of the disputed conditions."

Then he proounds a question: "What... shall we do to insure that Americans will never eat the bitter fruit which is the dreadful lot of more than one-third of the peoples of the world?" His answer is this: "Learn what communism is and make ourselves aware of the tactics used by those who promote communism." Communism is purely materialistic in its explanation of the relationship of man to the universe and in its interpretation of history. It wishes to abolish all religions and the economic system we know as free enterprise. Its code of action is based not on morals but on utility. It reasons that the end always justifies the means. Its goal in worldwide revolution culminating in a worldwide communist society. And its end result, as quote Mr. Hoover once again: "...the reduction of man from a spiritual creature to the level of high-grade animal whose sole reason for being is to copulate and die."

IN SUM, THE BIGGEST IMMEDIATE NEED IS FOR THE RIGHT-TO-WORK LAW WHICH PUTS UNIONISM ON A PURELY FREE AND VOLUNTARY BASIS.

Read the classified ads, page B

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE NO. 102

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BRYANT FUND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Cor., Jefferson Chapter, O.E.S., held a stated meeting Friday evening with a 42nd supper served by Mrs. Sadie Lakeway, Mrs. Cora Bennett, Mrs. Dora Ford and Mrs. Lenz Cushman. The dining room committee was Mrs. Esther Dunlap, Mrs. Barbara Hathaway, Mrs. Ruth Tyler and Mrs. Gertrude Andrews.

The work of the Chapter was inspected by Grand Conduccress, Juanita Sessions, of York. Other distinguished guests included D.D.G. M. Leslie Meserve, Dixfield; Past Grand Matrons, Jessie Frangakis, Lewiston and Elizabeth Clough, York.

Franklin Grange met Saturday night at their hall with the following program presented by the Lecturer, Verna Swan; Song by Grange, "Jingle Bells"; Reading by Mrs. Myrtle Hayes; Songs by Miss Charlotte Cole and Miss Jeanne Carini; Interesting Talk about a recent visit to Mayflower 2nd, at Plymouth, by Harris Hathaway. A tasting party was enjoyed after the meeting.

Harry Poland injured three fingers in his left hand quite badly, while working at Stowell's mill, Friday.

Howard MacKillop is gaining slowly at the Veteran's Hospital Togus. His illness was diagnosed as rheumatic fever and pneumonia.

The Star Birthday Club will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. Martha Warner to make Christmas boxes for shut-ins.

The annual planning meeting of the Woodstock Extension Association will be held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18, at the home of Mrs. Lucia Verrill, starting promptly at 1 o'clock p.m. Each member is asked to bring an inexpensive gift for exchange.

The Universal Sunday School entertainment and Christmas tree will be held at the Town Hall, following a 6:30 family supper in charge of the Ladies Circle and Fellowship groups, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18.

A Christmas entertainment will be held by all departments of the Central School at the high school gymnasium, on Thursday evening, Dec. 19. Woodstock schools will close Friday, Dec. 20, for one week of vacation.

CHRISTMAS

SPECIAL

Ladies' and Gentlemen's wrist and pocket watches. Watch bands of all makes. Clocks.

Open evenings — Sundays

The Country Clock Shop

Shelburne, N. H.

**Firearms
Ammunition
and
Fishing Tackle**
BOB'S
SPORT SHOP
RAILROAD STREET, BETHEL

**Santa has
arrived**

CAMERAS

RCA RECORD PLAYERS
RECORD ALBUMS — RECORDS

JEWELRY

COTY GIFT SETS
YARDLEY GIFT SETS
LUCIEN LELONG GIFT SETS
STATIONERY
XMAS CANDY
XMAS CANDY FAVERS FOR STOCKINGS
GAMES FOR ALL THE FAMILY

BOSSEMAN'S Pharmacy

Prescription Hours

Monday-Thurs.-Friday 9-12 A. M. 1-5 P. M.
Tuesday-Wed.-Sat. 9-12 A. M. 3-9 P. M.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres., Alder River Grange No. 146, held a regular meeting on December 1 with 14 present. It was voted to entertain Pomona in March as requested. The next meeting will be on December 20 with each member to bring a gift to exchange. Popcorn and candy will be the refreshments that night.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a meeting at the home of Judy Hastings on December 8 with 11 members present. It was voted to have Parents Day meeting and a Christmas party on December 22 at the Grange Hall at 2 p.m. with all parents respectfully urged to be present so as to add to the points for the club. After the business meeting the girls worked on needle books and the boys on Christmas bells made from tin cans.

All wishing to write Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett may do so at the following address: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, 710-13th Avenue South,

SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 4—Mrs. Ring Rhonda Brown has returned to school after being absent eight weeks.—We have a new pupil, Michael Chretien. He came from Livermore Falls.—Next week we shall finish our study about Holland.

We were very pleased to get a gold star in penmanship.—It has been fun decorating our room for Christmas. — Mrs. Ring read the story "The Littlest Angel" to us.—Shelia Hebert has glasses, and now she can do better school work, and can do it easily.—On Monday, we saw the filmstrip "Why the Seasons." We notice how very short the days are getting and how early it gets dark at night.

Grade 6—Miss Varner Boys who are on the basketball squad from our room are: Doug Bane, Timmy Ramage and Larry Smith. We lost our first game with Errol last Friday night by the score of 26 to 30. We hope to win when they come down in January. We play Andover there on Monday, Dec. 16. This week we hope to finish our Christmas decorations. We would like to invite everyone to come up to our school to see them.—We received our second gold star in writing. We hope everyone will try to improve so we could get a gold star the next time. Miss O'Connor wrote a fancy Christmas greeting on our board and showed us how to write it.—Reporter, Larry Smith.

Grade 7—Mrs. Guptther We are studying Italy and Switzerland in Geography.—We are putting up our Christmas decorations. Tommy Chadbourne is getting our tree.—We are all invited to a basketball game at Gould Academy which we are very grateful for.—We have a new student from Gilford—Phillip Coolidge.

Grade 8 Last Friday night the seventh and eighth grades went to Errol to play basketball. The boys on the team are as follows: Allan Ring, Peter Davis, Steve Saunders, Emile Merrill, Timmy Brooks, Wayne Perry, Nelson Smith, from the 8th grade, and Buddy Carver, Stephen Dock, Charlie Mills, Corey Brown, Larry Smith, Timmy Ramage, Delmar McMillin, and Doug Bane, from the sixth and seventh grades. Dwight Lord and Eddie Tibbets are the co-managers. The cheerleaders at the game were Sharon York, Claudia DeMonte, Virginia Tibbets, Jackie Saunders and Sue Kneeland. The game for Wednesday night has been cancelled until next Monday.—Reporters, Elizabeth Waldron, Pat McMillin.

IS. BETHEL

Mrs. Dorothy Bartlett of Boston and Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Warwick.

Mrs. Maggie Newton and Merle Newton visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkenham in Andover, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin,

Jeanne, and Judy Rowe, of Norway

were weekend guests of Mrs. Mag-

gie Newton.

Mr. Robert Hastings left Sun-

day for Cape Elizabeth where she

will visit Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft

for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howe and

children, Elaine and Christopher

of Hanover were Sunday guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings visited Mrs.

Lennie Cole in Greenwood over the

weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and

Danny, of Rumford Corner,

were Sunday visitors of Mr. and

Mrs. David Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, Jr.,

and John Howe, 3rd; Alvin Glover

of Eddy River, Rumford, were Sun-

day visitors at the Foster Home-

stead.

There will be a meeting of the

Women's Extension Group on Dec-

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June Swan and Mrs. Agnes Blaine.

Not too many calories in the re-

freshments, please, girls.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.

There were four tables in play at

the Grange Card Party held at the

home of C. A. Judkins Saturday ev-

ening, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and

daughter of Rumford were Sun-

day guests of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Ben Barnett.

On Friday afternoon last week

Mrs. Elsie Douglass took Mrs. Shir-

ley Staples and Mrs. Bill Barnett

to Berlin, N. H., to buy the Jen-

kings' Fund Christmas gifts for the

children in town. Frank Libby, the

grammar school teacher, also ac-

companied them on the trip, and

did some shopping for himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Garey and

sons were Sunday guests of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lom-

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Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres.

Mr. Bachelder and friend were

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Mrs. Arlene Leighton took Mr.

and Mrs. Harry Spring to Norway

one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Kimball

were Sunday guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Clyde Hall.

Mrs. Arlene Leighton and Mrs.

Melba Hall were in Bethel, Mon-

day.

Frank Spinney was a week end

guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Spin-

ney. They took him back to his

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day and called on Mr. and Mrs.

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Miss Wright spent several days in China last week.

The Abbotts wife and son, Robert, were in Norway Tuesday.

Mrs. George Gosselin was home from Boston over the week end. The Gosselin children spent last weekend with her sister at Livermore Falls.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. E. M. Fleet, Orono. — The four larger guides for the new bridge were tracked in last week which means in spite of the weather the work is progressing.

The sanding crews have had to be out several times already.

James Gosselin is working for Clinton Michal.

Clinton Kimball and Jalla Fleet attended the indoor training class of the Extension Group at Bethel Thursday.

Mr. Kenneth Gosselin is expected home for Christmas.

Going to Distance Pmt. David Pelt will not be home for Christmas.

The Sunday River Sunday School will be at 4:30 Dec. 15, and if the weather is favorable the Christmas tree will be the same day at 7:30 p.m.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Orono. — Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert were at Portland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and Mrs. Isadore Wild were at Berlin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton have gone to spend the winter at Lake Winnie, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker, Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and children were at Berlin Saturday.

Mrs. Franklin Harris is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert attended a meeting of the State Fish and Game Association at Pittsfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and family visited were summer friends of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker, Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Bolle was in Bangor recently.

Mrs. Isadore Wild was to Goshen Dec. 11 Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd were invited to surprise Thanksgiving party at their home Sunday evening. An elaborate coffee pot was presented to the Berlin Refectory. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Amick, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vachon, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Anderson.

PRIVATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby acknowledge that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Board of Directors of Oxford County. All persons having demands and/or the claims represented by them are entitled to present the same to the chairman and all individual officers are entitled to make personal arrangements.

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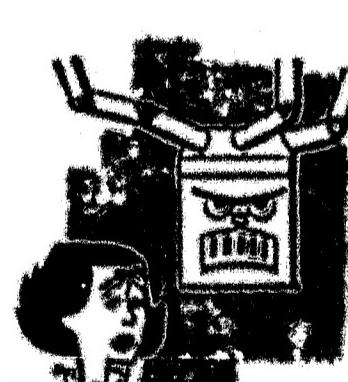
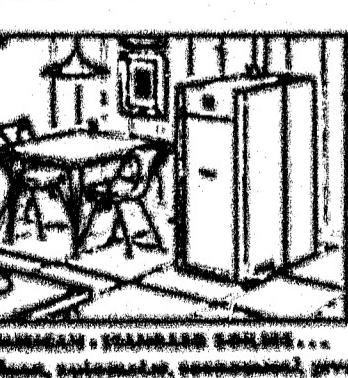
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OBITUARY

Mrs. Besse Harvey, Correspondent

Arthur George Clark of Mon-
mouth, Maine died in the Central

Maine General Hospital at Lewis-
ton on November 30th after an ill-
ness of three weeks at the age of

71 years. He was the son of George

and Minnie Wilson Clark and was

born at Magalloway on January

14th, 1888.

By an error in the news item

about Mr. and Mrs. George Strang-
er and son, Joey, spending last

week end with Fred Bennett it was

written Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett.

Mr. Bennett has not married since

his wife's death two years ago in

September. Sorry for the mistake.

Harry Lancaster sustained a

slight paralysis stroke last Thurs-

day and is being treated at his

home by a doctor from Rangeley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Donald Camer-

on called on his mother, Mrs. Ma-

rie Cameron Standish.

Mrs. Martha West has finished

work for Mrs. Florence Gould and

Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale have gone

to California and Florida for the

winter. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bennett are

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The Women's Bible Study Class of the Winthrop Congregational Church met at the home of Mrs. Vickie Haverinen, Monday evening.

The Good Will Club and Universalist Women met at the Good Will Hall for the annual Ingathering service for the Clara Barton Diabetic Camp. The program featured Christmas carols, vocal solo and solos of the Diabetic Camp with Mrs. Mary Perkins as narrator. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Paul Emerson, State Chamber of Commerce was the speaker at a public meeting held at the high school Tuesday evening. Purpose of the meeting, aid in the formation of a Chamber of Commerce in this town.

A polo clinic was held at the high school Wednesday. Immunizations were given to persons from six months to 45 years.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffin and Mrs. Alice Coffin were: Miss Eleanor Coffin, Bath; Vincent Hickford, Rockland; Mrs. Leland Coffin and daughter, Priscilla, Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman and son Gary, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bacon, South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Talley returned to their home in Chadds Ford, Pa., after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collette.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker and Mrs. Leon Andrews have gone to Florida for the winter.

Miss Cara Berry spent several days in South Paris, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mallett and daughter, Vickie, and Arthur Buck,

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Women's Fellowship of West Parish Congregational Church, Meets second Wednesdays of January, April, September, December. Pres., Mrs. Lucy Barker Sec. Mrs. Robert Nichols.

Bethel Lodge, No. 21, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Wilson R. Myers Secretary, Harry H. Hastings.

Party Chapter, No. 388, O. E. B. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Barbara Bryant Secretary, Helen Runnels.

Music Appreciation Group, Meets every other Thursday at 8 p.m. in Gould Academy Music Room, Jan. 1st. President, Gertrude Hobbs, Secretary.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church, Meets last Tuesday eve., George President, Marion Palmer, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association, Meets third Tuesday evenings, Eileen Kyper, president, Mary Pease, secretary.

Bethel Lions Club, Meets second and fourth Mondays, President, C. Walter Treador, Secretary, James Hutchins.

The Town Teachers' Club, Meets first Monday evening, President, Charles Heaton, Secretary, Maxine Hines.

Methodist Junior Choir, President, Grace Dean, Secretary, Linda Page.

Mount-Area Post, No. 21, American Legion, Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, George Taylor Adjutant, Alvin K. Howe.

Mount-Area Post, No. 21, American Legion Auxiliary, Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Dorothy McNamee, Secretary, Edith Dowd.

Adler River Grange, No. 182, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Richard Parsons, Secretary, Marguerite Parsons.

New City Grange, No. 182, New City, Meets every other Saturday nights, George Wright, Secretary, Sue Wright.

Bethel Auxiliary of Standard Community Hospital, Meets first Monday evenings, President, Barbara Woods, Secretary, Mary Keene.

Mr. Abram Pick and Sons Association, meets third Thursday at 7 P.M. in Lower Main Town Hall. Victoria Anderson, President, Avery Miller, Secretary, Ruth H. Cummings.

LAFF OF THE WEEK

"Huh... None of that stuff for me—one drop behind each ear and ZOWIE—no ears!"

Bangor, were the week guests of Mrs. Lula Buck and Barry Milliet.

Eddy Abbott, East Sumner, was the week and guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Abbott.

Charles Collette, who suffered a heart attack several weeks ago is still confined to his bed, but is reported gaining. His father, Peter Collette, Saco, is at the Collette home for an indefinite time. Week and guests of the Collettes were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lavelle, Saco.

John Herrick was at the V. A. Hospital, Togus, on Monday. Ray Coffin is a patient at the V. A. Hospital.

Rev. Robert Penley, Ontario, Canada, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Penley.

Mrs. Grace Oliver, Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lisbeth Penley.

Mrs. Mina Baker and Mrs. Lula Buck, attended a Home Extension planning meeting at South Paris on Friday.

Mrs. Olive Tuell is confined to her bed by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman and family were Saturday guests of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ahonen in Portland.

The Universalist Church Men's Club sponsored a public supper at the Good Will Hall, Monday night.

Granite Chapter, O. E. B. met at the Masonic Hall Thursday night for inspection. The inspecting officer was Mrs. Gartrude Powers, Freeport, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Maine. Other dignitaries present were: Past Grand Matron, Norlene Stevens, Auburn; District Deputy Grand Matron, Lella Macrave, Canton; Grand Marshal, Mrs. Edna Crocker, Freeport; Grand Warder, Mrs. Wilfred Wardell, Livermore Falls; Mrs. Doris Emery and Mrs. Lisbeth Penley were presented their 50-year medals by the Worthy Matron. A \$30 supper served by the Rev. Edward B. Forbes Club preceded the meeting.

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MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mary C. Stanley, Correspondent

Mrs. H. S. Stanley, Frederick Kent and Mrs. M. E. Soule were in Rumford Saturday afternoon shopping.

Mrs. Anna LaFayette returned to her home in Portland, Thursday.

Mrs. Leon Stevens has the cast off her leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Irvine Mrs. Sarah Morgan and Ronald Stevens were in Lewiston, Saturday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter had a pot luck supper for friends and neighbors, Saturday night.

Richard Stevens is back to work after being laid up two weeks with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Viola McKenna of Mexico was a supper guest Saturday night of the H. S. Stanley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock were in Gorham and Berlin, N. H., Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, Norman Dock, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and Mrs. Marguerite Clark were in Lewiston, Tuesday, on business.

GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holder, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Judkins of Quimby spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Harriet Fleete.

Mrs. Phyllis Gammon and Barbara Adams of Andover were recent guests of friends in town.

Mrs. and Mrs. Leo Tyler of Walham, Mass., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyler.

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—Mrs. Florence Swift, Correspondent

Barbara Murray is recovering from an attack of the flu and bronchitis.

Mrs. Cathie Littlefield, Mrs. Anna Swan, Mrs. Vivianne Torres, Mrs. Marge Swan and Mrs. Lois Day, went to Togus, Friday, and worked in the gift shop.

Blaine Mills, who has enlisted in the Air Force, has arrived at Lackland Air Base, Texas.

Glenn Martin is a patient in the V. A. Hospital, Togus.

Mrs. Dan Cole who is a patient in Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, with a broken hip, underwent surgery last week and is reported as comfortable.

David A. Jordan who has enlisted in the Air Force is stationed at Lackland Air Base, Texas.

The Ladies Circle met at the town hall, Thursday afternoon, for a business meeting and Christmas party. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Janet Bowens, chairman. A vote of thanks was received from the chairman of the Rumford group for the aid given to the help for retarded children. It

Chester, S. C., Reporter: "An article in a recent Aviation Week magazine blows the wraps of secrecy off an important long-range radar installation set up in Turkey by the United States to keep watch on Russia's missile program. In an accompanying editorial the magazine editor justifies this seeming breach of national security by remarking that the radar observation program was a secret from no one but the vast majority of the American people."

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SOUTH WOODSFIELD — Mrs. Olive Davis, Correspondent

The pupils of the Union School are working on their Christmas Program which will be held at the Union Church of South Woodsfeld on December 26 at 8:00 p.m. This has been the only community in this section for 26 to 27 years. It is a traditional feature of its age and is held on the following day before school begins.

A stork shower was held at the Legion Hall Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Merle Lang of West Paris.

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SOUTHERN WOODSMAN,
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—Mrs. Olive Davis, Correspondent

The pupils of the Union School are working on their Community Christmas Program which will be given at the Union Church the 19th of December at 8:00 p. m. This has been the only community tree in this section for 25 to 30 years. It is a traditional feature because of its age and is held on Thursday night before school closes the following day, each year. The Willing Workers join with the school in making it a success.

Louise and Muriel Andrews were in Lewiston Saturday to do some Christmas shopping.

Judy and Laurie Tyler spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tyler on Gothic St., South Paris. They visited with their great-grandmother, Mrs. Walter Chandler, Saturday morning.

Lenwood Andrews entertained the old Parisian Band at his camp on Shagg Pond Saturday night. They had a very pleasant evening, playing some and eating a lot.

Mrs. Ellen Warren of Buckfield visited with Jessie Andrews and family this week.

The benefit support that was put on in West Paris in conjunction with the Willing Workers, realized \$107.13.

The Willing Workers are to meet with Alula Verrill Wednesday evening at her home in Bryant Pond. Phillip Boles and family went to Kennebunkport over the week end.

Patsy Davis went to Andover with the West Paris basketball teams Thursday night. She is one of the cheerleaders for West Paris High.

SALVATION ARMY AIDS

THOUSANDS IN NEW ENGLAND

Over 200,000 individuals in New England will receive Christmas aid from the Salvation Army this year, according to Colonel Ralph T. Miller, provincial commander.

Help will include distributing thousands of new and used toys, traditional dinners for the needy, winter clothing for children, food and fuel orders for families and Christmas trees.

Dozens of parties are planned for youngsters, servicemen and women away from home and "Golden Agers," men and women with cut relatives and friends, all over 65.

As a special project the ladies of the League of Mercy will give out writing kits and small gifts at veterans' hospitals, and sing carols in hospital wards.

Special cases will be cared for by hundreds of Service Units located in areas where there are no Salvation Army officers stationed.

Col. Miller said that this Christmas Cheer program is supported by public response to Salvation Army fund-drives.

"Our good works are really your good works," he said. "God bless you, everyone."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to each and every one, who in any way helped with the Thanksgiving baskets.

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way High. Both teams have met defeat at the hands of South Paris, but the Norway club offered the sterner opposition and won their home floor advantage are favored to win. The Huskies, however, have shown streaks of fine play and could they maintain those better moments an upset could be in the making.

Mexico at Bethel Tuesday

The Mexico High quintets will furnish the opposition Tuesday at Farnsworth Fieldhouse with the two JV clubs facing each other at 6:30. The J. V. games to date have been thrillers and fans should turn out early to see the youngsters in action.

The Pintos and the Huskies will be battling to keep out of the cellar position in the Western Maine Conference when they meet here on Tuesday. The varsity game will start about 8:00 p. m.

In preparation for the Christmas season the boys of Holden Hall entertained at a party and dance on Saturday night from 7:30-10:00. Entertainment was featured during the evening with Jim Hill as master of ceremonies.

On Sunday afternoon the girls of Gehring Hall were hostesses at their annual Christmas tea. The dormitory was very beautifully decorated for the occasion. Through out the afternoon Christmas carols were played softly in the background. Many trustees, faculty members, and guests were present. Susan Rock of Wellfleet, Mass., and Jeffrey Newsome of Groveton, N. H., have been chosen to represent the freshman class on the Student Council.

Volleyball—
Gould vs. Stephens High
On Saturday, December 7, at 1:00 p. m., the girls of the JV and Varsity volleyball teams met at the girls' gymnasium to play the teams from Stephens High School of Rumford.

The Stephens girls were warmly greeted upon arrival and the J. V. game got underway immediately.

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Early winter rains add to the hazards of highway travel. Our Maine Highway Safety Committee points out that drivers and pedestrians should be unusually careful during such periods. Wet slippery road and the glare of headlights on the shiny road surface combine to create a situation which demands the utmost caution on the part of both drivers and walkers. Pedestrians must accept their share of the responsibility for their own safety and drivers must travel at slower speeds and be unusually alert.



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FROM OUR FILES

10 YEARS AGO

The Sheriff's department was investigating a break and enter at the game inspection station in the Grand Trunk Station, Bethel. About \$100 in cash and checks had been stolen.

Harry T. Smith resigned as janitor of the village schools. Mr. Smith had served since the fall of 1956.

Deaths: Mark E. Day, Ned L. Smith.

10 YEARS AGO

Mr. Livingston, "A.N.O.L." noted former tramp gave an interesting lecture at the Congregational Church auditorium.

Announcement was made of the immediate construction of a \$100,000 gymnasium for Hebron Academy. F. O. Stanley of Newton, Mass., had made a large gift to make this possible. More money to be raised by a drive among

Hebron students when the school was opened.

Deaths: Mrs. Leona M. Morrill, Wm. J. Douglass, Mrs. Mary E. Putnam.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening with a potluck supper and Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Paine with Mrs. Floyd Bartlett co-chairs. Twenty-five members were present. Mrs. John Grecoleaf and Mrs. Frank Lowell gave Christmas readings, after which the group joined in singing Christmas carols.

Gifts were exchanged and names were drawn for next year's secret pals and secret sisters. It was voted to give \$5 to the W. H. C. S. to help with Christmas baskets for students. Miss Eugenia Hasleton received the mystery package.

A RIGHT AND AN OBLIGATION

Beginning on October 22, the McGowan investigating committee changed direction. Leaving for the time being its inquiries into racketeering and other abuses within the labor unions, it has looked into possible abuses of a kindred kind on the part of management.

This, of course, is perfectly proper and necessary, and is in accord with the committee's purpose as defined by Congress. Immoral practices in management are every bit as indefensible as immoral practices in the unions and should be exposed.

However, it will be unfortunate if the idea gets around that any employer who opposes unions demands to automatically antiblabor. Nowadays the union shop is practically universal in major producing industry, and efforts are being made to further extend it. And the union shop gives any union dictatorial and absolute power over workers. It offers a chance of job security.

Certainly there is a growing awareness of the need to curb the monopoly power of unions to curb the spending of members' dues for political purposes decided solely by union officials and for the right-to-work law which gives a man the right to join or not join a union as he arbitrarily chooses and still keep his job. Employers have the right and the obligation to fight for such principles.

SO THEY SAY

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Brownie Troop No. 3—We met at Mrs. Boile's and drew names for our Xmas Party. We gave our Brownie Pledge and talked about our party. Harriet Hiller and Maryanne Rolfe will bring popcorn balls and Mary Morrill will bring punch. We made our gifts and played games. Refreshments were brought by Ruth Witter and Mary Morrill. Patrol Leader, Mary Ann Bartlett.

The second grade Brownies met Tuesday December 10 at Mrs. Morris' with 18 present. We are still working on Christmas gifts. We closed the meeting with our good-night Brownie Song. Hostesses for next week will be Jo-Ann Parry, Linda Sweet and Judy Buck.

Brownie Troop 2A met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Edward Wheeler. Due to bad weather the meeting was short. Myra Haines furnished refreshments. Nancy Chaplin will bring refreshments next meeting which will be Jan. 7.

They made gifts and cards for their mothers. Respectfully submitted, Kathy Kittredge.

THE VOICE WASN'T LOUD ENOUGH

Sylvia Porter, the syndicated writer on economic affairs, recalls that during this year's congressional session . . . you, the American public, demanded cuts in federal spending in the loudest voice you've used in modern times?

Just what results did this public clamor obtain? Miss Porter provides an answer to that question,

based on information from the factual and authoritative Congressional Quarterly. There were no roll-call votes directly affecting federal spending. Moves for economy were backed in only one-third of these votes—22 out of the 66.

As for the future, Miss Porter takes a pessimistic view. She thinks the chances are that government spending in general—aside from defense allocations—is likely to rise.

Recent events, obviously have made a bad matter worse. There is a definite probability that two or three additional billions will be needed for the stepped-up missile program. Other military spending may also be increased. Congressional leaders have said that the money can be obtained by paring non-defense spending. But will it—or will it be piled on top of an already swollen budget?

The public voice demanding economy was loud earlier this year. But it is going to have to become far louder still if it is to get the answer it wants.

Women like to gossip because it gives them something to talk about while talking—*Changing Times*.



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Bethel Parent-Teachers TO Evaluate School

Harry D. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Taylor, Route 2, Bethel, recently was promoted to private first class in Germany where he is a member of the 11th Airborne Division.

Taylor, a radio operator in Company A of the division's 51st Signal Battalion, entered the Army in November 1956 and received basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. He was last stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., and arrived in Europe in September of this year.

APPLICATIONS FOR HANOVER POSTMASTERSHIP NOW OPEN

An examination for Fourth-Class Postmaster for the post office at Hanover, Maine, \$1,885 a year, will open for acceptance of applications until January 7, 1958. The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced.

Applicants must actually reside within the territory supplied by the above mentioned post office and must be at least 18 years of age. There is no maximum age limit. However, persons who have passed the age of 70 may be considered only for temporary renewable appointments of one year.

Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the post office for which this examination is being announced. Application forms must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., and must be received or postmarked not later than the closing date.

DANGER IN THE HIGHWAY PROGRAM

A short time ago a three-day symposium on transportation planning was held in Hartford, Conn., with some 300 of the nation's leading highway and urban planners and engineers participating. The symposium was sparked by the \$60 billion federal highway program that is now getting underway.

Most of the panelists were agreed that the impact of this program on whole cities and regions will be tremendous, affecting the entire social and economic fabric of the country. And what seems to be a general feeling was expressed at the end of the meeting by Lewis Mumford, a top authority in the field. The vast highway program, in his view, constitutes a threat to our present efficient national railroad network. And the reason for that, he went on, is that it can bring about uncontrolled highway planning and construction that will force the motor vehicle into an "unrealistic and uneconomic role of transportation dominance by the sheer enormity and quantity of highway facilities provided."

There is no doubt that commercial transportation by highway provides an essential service in this mechanized age and is here to stay. But it is equally true that the backbone of transportation in this country is the railroad train. It is the only carrier that can handle anything movable, and take it anywhere, in any season—economically and expeditiously.

If the highway program is allowed to produce an artificially-induced imbalance in transportation—which is what the Hartford panelists fear—it will do this country

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